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HOUSE RESOLUTION 115
By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Jerry Walker and the Kingston High School boys' golf team on winning the 1999 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class A-AA state championship.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to specially recognize and commend our great athletic teams, those which work hard, overcome setbacks, win state titles and thus serve as admirable role models for our young people; and

WHEREAS, the superb 1999 Kingston High School boys' golf team, a traditional power, is one such outstanding team, having won the prestigious 1999 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class A-AA state championship; and

WHEREAS, the 1998 runner-up, Kingston, defeated Marshall County, the state champion last year by a score of 598 to 601; and

WHEREAS, this was the first time Kingston had won the state title; and

WHEREAS, **Head Coach Jerry Walker**, in his first year in that position, has done a marvelous job. A popular teacher in the Kingston school system for 23 productive years, Coach

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Walker had served previously as an assistant football coach for 18 years and as an assistant basketball coach for one year; and

WHEREAS, Coach Walker had as his capable assistant, **Mike Neal**, a Kingston graduate, former member of the school golf team, and assistant golf professional at Tellico Village; and

WHEREAS, the members of the team were: **Scott Helle**, a senior, who made his third straight appearance in the state tournament; A two-time All-State choice, he finished eighth in 1998 and tied for fourth in 1999. His second round 70 was the best score of the second day of the tournament; **Jeremy Moore**, a senior, who worked hard to make the top five this year. Despite strong competition, he finished in 14th place, shooting 152 for the tournament; **Polk Brown**, a junior, who shot 149, finishing an excellent sixth for the tournament; **Aaron Wisener**, a junior, who earned All-State honors for the second straight year, shooting 150 tied for ninth place; and **Colt Narramore**, whose first day 77 was an important factor in beating Marshall County. Each of these team members worked hard and performed well; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to honor this fine team on its many accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Coach Jerry Walker and the Kingston High School boys' golf team on winning the 1999 Tennessee Secondary Athletic Association Class A-AA State Tournament and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.